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one, in which they bring up their young; another, in which they deposit their wax, with which they occasionally repair their habitations; and the third, in which they treasure up their winter stores.

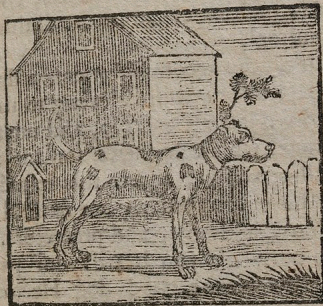
You know, my dears, what honey is, and you have often seen bees-wax. These are produced by bees, who collect it from various kinds of plants and flowers, and these they use with the greatest precaution. Each bee is allowed every thing that is necessary for his support, but nothing that is superfluous, and not the least grain of wax is thrown aside or neglected.

In short, my dear children, a bee-hive is a school, to which too many of the human race have much need to go. Prudence, industry, love of our neighbours, zeal for the public good, neatness, temperance, and all the virtues, are conspicuous in bees, or, to speak more properly, they read us lectures on those moral subjects. These little animals are all

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all perfectly happy, and strictly united; they toil for the public good, and are submissive and obedient, in all respects, to the laws of the community.

R A M B L E VIII.



SO, Master Billy, you are stroking and making much of your dog Hector this morning. He is a fine fellow, and he is so good humoured too, that you need